

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Octavian Schatz

Examiner: D. Thomas

Serial No.: 10/531,556

Group Art Unit No.: 1637

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For:

Method for the manufacture of nucleic acid molecules

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 7, 2008 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 23-44. Applicants also Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time thus extending the due date for filing this Notice of Appeal until May 7, 2009.

Please charge deposit Account 50-1662 in the amount of \$540.00 and \$1110.00 to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal and the 3-Month Extension of Time fee, respectively. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above-numbered deposit account.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above, or would like to discuss any aspect of the application further, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,

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